

THE LENTEN FAST.

Regulations for Its Observance Throughout this Diocese.

Bishop O'Connell, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Marysville, to which this parish belongs, has issued the following Lenten regulations:

Pastors and assistant pastors throughout this diocese are hereby authorized to dispense from the fast in Lent, in particular and urgent cases.

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to make only one meal a day, excepting Sunday.

3. The meal taken on fast days is not to be taken until about noon.

4. At the meal, if on any day permission should be granted for eating flesh, both flesh and fish are not to be used at the same time, even in the way of seasoning.

5. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is allowed in the evening; no general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made; but the practice of the most regular Christians is never to let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

6. The quality of food allowed at a collation is, in this diocese, bread, butter, cheese, all kinds of fruits, salads, vegetables, and small fish. Eggs and oysters are prohibited.

7. General usage has made it lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, such as tea, coffee, or this chocolate made with water.

8. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of lard instead of butter in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

9. The following persons are exempted from the obligations of fasting: Young persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who, through weakness, can not fast without prejudice to their health.

10. By dispensation, the use of flesh will be allowed at any time on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, (with the exception of Holy Thursday) and Saturdays, except the first and last Saturdays in Lent and Saturday in Ember week.

11. Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting on account of tender or advanced age, or hard labor, may use meat at every meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation. Others dispensed from the fast from other causes, as well as those who are obliged to fast, are permitted to use meat only at one meal.

VIRGINIA NEWS.—The following items from Virginia City, written by a former resident of Pioche, do not show a much better appearance than what is now the average business in Pioche. It says: "You talk about hard times in Pioche; you ought to be here and see for yourself how fearful they are. Stores are getting closed every day by the Sheriff, and the town looks a little like Pioche did last Summer. If stocks don't go up we will all have to hunt a new camp." It goes on to say that Pat Holland is door-keeper for the Alhambra; that D. Tarpey is running car, and Jno. Kelley is attending a billiard saloon. As these are all old Piochers, we take the liberty of mentioning their names.

ANOTHER MILL AT SILVER REEF.—We learn from a gentleman who came to Pioche on Wednesday last from Silver Reef, that a five-stamp mill had been shipped from Salt Lake City for Silver Reef, and that four wagon-loads of machinery passed through Kanarra just before he left. This will be good news for that section, as they need plenty of milling machinery.

NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—This railroad has started into life and activity once more. Several trains were dispatched carrying ore to the Condor mill and Bullionville, each train running ten cars. This shows pretty fair signs that the camp is doing a little in the way of business.

FIRE AT BULLIONVILLE.—On Wednesday last at one o'clock a fire occurred at Bullionville, destroying 140 cords of wood, the property of Jacobs & Sultan, and nearly setting fire to the Chicago mill and Moore's house. No one knows how the fire originated.

HORSE STOLEN.—A horse was stolen on Monday last from "French Alex," who drives the cart around Pioche. The horse was seen on the Hamilton road and reported to the officers, but they did not succeed in capturing the thief or thieves.

FROM ARIZONA.—Grant Blake, an old resident of Pioche, arrived from Greenwood City, Arizona, on Wednesday. He reports affairs in mining as getting very brisk, and that capital is coming into the country. He returned again on Friday.

TRAVEL TO BELLEVILLE.—A stage loaded with passengers left town, on Wednesday last, its destination being Belleville. A pack train of twelve jacks loaded with goods passed through town on the way to Belleville.

NEW NAME FOR POCHE.—Colonel Allen received on Wednesday last a letter with the following address upon it: "To any Justice of the Peace not named Johnson, in Lincoln Gulch, State of Nevada."

ATTEMPTED JUMPING.—We learn that an attempt to jump a mine owned by the Cochina Brothers at Silver Reef, was made a few days ago, but the jumpers were driven off.

A CHAIRMAN.—It has been whispered around town for some time back that a gentleman and lady were on the eve of being united in "bona fide matrimony," and on Thursday last the lady jestingly stated that she was going to be married that night, whereupon the report was spread around town rapidly and the hoodlums commenced preparing for action. At about half-past seven o'clock they commenced to gather in full force with instruments ready for the occasion. The said instruments were of a peculiar nature, consisting of oil cans, penny trumpets, cow-bells, one bass drum and three tin horns—and such horns for producing noise only those who have heard them can imagine the effect. There happened to be a party that night of the Young Men's Social Club, and the gentleman was at the lady's residence waiting to escort her thither, when all of a sudden something broke loose—it was a noise, and such a noise, resembling the falling of two hundred tin wash-boilers from a five-story building on a flagged pavement. It had however one good feature—it was very audible and there was no doubt respecting its whereabouts when the performers were in full swing. The remark that "it would sound well on distant waters" was coincided in by the inmates of the house, who didn't care how distant they were. The gentleman stepped to the door and observed the sight—the performers on the tin horns had them resting on top of the fence and were tooting away vigorously, the balance of the band following suit. The explanation that there was no whiskey in the house and they were premature in their serenade caused them to disperse and to recruit their exhausted energies in the friendly shelter of several saloons. It is too rough that they should be sold so badly. Better luck next time.

A JOKE ON MACK.—On Thursday last a large number of the boys were gathered on the high hill overlooking the town and firing off six-shooters loaded without balls. The pistols were pointed down toward Main street, and as the firing was going on the Sheriff rode along the street, and seeing what he considered to be something dangerous to life he became very energetic in cutting pigeon-wings in the air with his arms, and at the same time hallooing at them and turning back summersaults in his saddle; but, alas, all to no effect, for the boys recognized Mack by his bald-faced horse, and pointing their pistols right at the high official of Lincoln county, turned them loose. This completely disgusted the Sheriff, and not wishing to jeopardize his personal safety again in such a reckless manner, he rode right along, and as he passed up the street the by-standers imagined that they heard some of Nevada's most endearing terms hissing through his teeth.

IN TOWN.—The great fighter from Ward arrived here in the early part of the week, got drunk, declared himself "chief," and was put in the jail, where he spent the night. He was turned out the next morning and has ever since been a good, quiet and law-abiding citizen. This "fighter from hell," as he was termed over in Ward, has discovered that Piochers don't scare worth a darn, and when put to the test, will fight themselves.

BADLY HURT.—George Elliott met with a very rough accident on last Tuesday. He was engaged in driving a team for the ranch owned by Mr. James Peterson, and had nearly reached his destination, when the horses becoming fractious turned around suddenly, thus capsizing the wagon, throwing Mr. Elliott off of the box seat and injuring him very severely. He was promptly brought to town and his wounds dressed by Doctor Philson.

HORSE STEALING.—A well-known character named "Tex," a former resident of Pioche, in conjunction with two others of like character, were at Coyote Springs a few days since with a band of 150 horses, supposed to have been stolen, as ranchers in all the surrounding valleys are complaining of the disappearance of their stock, and intend to take speedy and vigorous action to secure themselves from loss in the future.

LASSOOING AN INDIAN.—We observed a youngster about town on Wednesday last show his expertness at lassooing, by fixing a ten-foot rope as a lasso, and throwing it with such exactness that it lassoed over the head of the object thrown, which happened to be one of our noble red men. The Indian was not very much pleased at the trick.

ELLA DE VERR.—A "soiled dove" who resided in Pioche for a number of years and who occasionally used to get a "head put on her" by the "boys," we learn from the Revelle, died in Austin a few days ago. Ella had the reputation of being well educated.

MICA CLAY.—George A. Spraker was exhibiting to us on Thursday what he calls mica clay, intended to be made useful in lining furnaces. Experiments are being made at present with it to ascertain if the object of making will succeed.

REVIVED AMUSEMENT.—The principal amusement indulged in on Washington's Birthday was that of kettling ours of low degree, whereby many enjoyed themselves to a great extent but disgusted the dogs fearfully.

BASE ORES WANTED.—We publish today an advertisement of J. D. Williams, of Milford, near Minersville, Utah, desiring to purchase all kinds of base ores. Apply to him at the above address.

FOR PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT.—Andy Fite and Harry Henderson left yesterday for Pennsylvania District.

CAT-ASTROPHE.—If anything will make a fellow's teeth chatter, toe-nails tremble and send a cold chill through his body, it is to go to his sleeping apartment in the dark, quietly undress, and after carefully scattering his clothes all over the room and saying his little "now I lay me down to sleep," make a sudden spring for the bed and alight on top of a big cat, who has effected an entrance into the room through a broken pane of glass in the window, and finding everything agreeable to her catnip taste, concludes to spend the night there instead of flitting over the roofs of the houses with the other cats. We no sooner landed on top of the cat before it gave a yell and commenced to squirm and try to get loose, and then thoughts of panthers, California lions, etc., rush to our head, and both myself and the cat run a race to see which of us would get off of the bed the quickest, but the cat beat and made her exit through the window in a twinkling, while we managed to put one of our hoofs through the rounds of a chair, and then, to save ourselves from falling, caught hold of the table and pulled it down on top of us. After rolling around the room with the furniture for about fifteen minutes and getting thoroughly bruised and banged up, we extricated ourselves from the furniture, crawled back into the bed and solemnly vowed that if ever we have an opportunity to diminish the feline tribe, and don't avail ourselves of it, we hope to never get back to a grass country again and lay under the shelter of an old oak tree.

THE SOCIAL PARTY.—The ball given on Thursday evening by the Young Men's Social Club at Brown's Hall was, like all the former soires heretofore given by this club, a complete success. The hall was handsomely decorated and the music on this occasion was much better than at the dance given prior to this one. The ball-room was quite crowded and a very large number of ladies graced the occasion; in fact, the ladies and gentlemen in attendance were more equal than we have witnessed at any like affair in Pioche. We are very much gratified to be able to report a large gathering of our citizens, for it shows they appreciate the efforts of this club. Dancing was kept up till a late hour and the guests dispersed well pleased with the evening's dance.

ALPS.—The Alps company is running both the Alps and Condor mills principally on custom ores. A considerable ore was shipped to the Condor mill by the Nevada Central Railroad during the first part of the week—two special trains having been engaged for that purpose. The superintendent informs us that a large amount of ore is now on the way from Leeds District to be worked at the Alps mill. Considerable addition to the force at the mine has been made during the past week and the prospects of the same are encouraging.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Sheriff McKee will sell on Monday at 12 o'clock at the county Court-house, at Pioche, the following named mines, situated in Highland Mining District, to wit: Buena Ventura, Louise, Ildria, Union Star, St. Lawrence, Annie, Mayflower, Excelsior, Rosalind and Mendha. The above sale will be made to obtain the amount of \$996.63 gold coin, together with costs, to satisfy a judgment obtained by Joseph Gerrans against Glover and Hartwig.

CITIZENS' ATTENTION!—R. Drolette will spread a sumptuous lunch this evening at the Orient Saloon. The famous German Band, which of late has created such a sensation among the music-loving people in the western portion of this State, will arrive by this evening's buckboard and be in attendance. All are invited.

HIGHLAND FURNACE.—This furnace only had a run of three days last week owing to an accident having happened to the water tower, causing a short supply of water. During the run 140 bars were taken out. The furnace will start up again in three days.

RAYMOND & ELY.—Work on the tenth and eleventh levels is being driven ahead as rapidly as possible; are opening up new ground on the eighth and ninth levels with fair prospects of getting ore. Affairs of the mine are looking very encouraging.

VENISON AND FISH.—During the past week there has been a plentiful supply of game in town, consisting of venison and fresh fish. The Bank Exchange restaurant and Gifford & Briacher have had a good supply on hand for their guests.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The only observance of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday in Pioche on Thursday last was the closing of the State Bank of Nevada and Wells, Fargo & Co. The Flag of Protection Hose Company was also hoisted.

We publish in to-day's issue an account of the killing of Dr. James, at one time a resident of Pioche. He was killed by the cannibals of New Guinea, but not eaten, as the letter received here a short time ago stated.

NOTICE.—All parties holding due bills of the American Flag Mill and Mining Company are notified in our advertising columns, by Mr. F. L. Moore of Bullionville, that the same will be paid on presentation at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in Pioche.

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL.—J. P. Curtis received on Thursday last from U. S. Marshal for this portion of Nevada. It is not a very lucrative position at present.

GEO. T. RIVES has been confined to his house for a week past by illness, but is now slowly recovering.

HOODLUM BOYS.—There are many empty houses now in Pioche, and the owners can not always be on the look-out for them, in consequence of which hoodlums are in the habit of breaking the glass in the windows, entering the houses, tearing off the locks of doors and destroying things generally. Many complaints have been made in regard to this, so that the officers have taken hold of the matter, and intend to look up every offender. Parents would do well to take notice of this fact and look out for their children. Yesterday three were caught in the act by the agent for the premises, who was so exasperated that he administered a little "advice" to them, and we venture to say that they will not repeat the same for sometime.

COCK FIGHT.—A fight between a white and grey rooster occurred on Main street opposite Lacour yesterday morning, which was contested very lively for several minutes. The grey finally drove off his antagonist. This is the first of these affairs we have seen since the lively times in Pioche, and must surely indicate a return to the same.

BULLION ARRIVING.—On the Salt Lake stage which arrived on Wednesday morning last, there came another shipment of bullion from the Leeds mill at Silver Reef. This makes a total shipment of sixteen bars since the 5th inst., which is a pretty fair showing for a new mining camp.

A RUMOR was current in town last evening that a dispatch had been received to the effect that Captain Gibson, formerly of Pioche, had died near Silver Reef, Utah, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The public schools of Pioche were closed on Thursday morning in honor of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, and are not to reopen until Monday morning.

RAIN.—Pioche was visited with a shower of rain yesterday.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The World's Washington special says: In spite of a clear party majority which the Republican party has in the Senate, no little anxiety is felt lest the decision of the Tribunal would meet with disagreement in the Senate as it will to-morrow in the House, and it was a curious circumstance that Blaine and Conkling were too ill today to be in their seats. In the next Senate a change of three votes will transfer the majority from the Republican party to the Democratic party, and it is not passing without notice that Conkling's friends in the State of New York are receiving during the closing hours of Grant's Administration places from which Hayes can oust them, with the advice and consent of the Senate; meanwhile, the air is full of rumors which indicate an unsettled state of public opinion upon the political relations of prominent Senators.

No question, however, in spite of any doubt which may still exist on the Oregon question, however, in shadow of Hayes' Cabinet preparation, has fallen across the Senate. Evans and friends are fully convinced that he will be offered the leading portfolio of authoritative envoy. He has, however, expected here daily those who may upset a good many of the prognostications and plans. Friends of Morgan are by no means disposed to see New York recognized in the Cabinet otherwise than in his person, and in the Treasury Department, and but for friends of Morgan, Sherman could never have carried through his man at Cincinnati. Sherman's plan is understood to induce Morgan to accept the English mission and leave the Treasury to him, as the Treasury is a post of responsibility without any real party except of the law party kind. Morgan will be well advised if he accepts this arrangement. To be sure it would leave Evans out in the cold, but he ought to be accustomed to that by this time. As for Stoughton, if Morgan takes the English mission he will have the Attorney-Generalship. All this is counting premature chickens, perhaps, but Cabinet gossip is outcropping on every hand. The Pacific Coast now intends, it is said, to demand a representation in the Cabinet, and Sargent and Mitchell are named in connection with it. Republicans all seem to agree that Bristow will not be in Hayes' Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The House met at 11 o'clock. Half an hour was consumed in calling the roll. The regular business of the day was introduced by Gibson offering an order that the Hayes electoral votes of Louisiana be not counted.

Harbit moved an amendment by striking out the word "not." The discussion was opened by New, who said he had voted for the Electoral Compromise bill without hesitation and he was not ashamed of the support which he had given to that measure. He accepted without qualification his humble share of responsibility; he would vote to sustain the objection to the decision of the Commission; he was in favor of proceeding without unnecessary delay to the completion of the count.

Seelye said that in the case of Louisiana, the electoral corruption of the one side was as heinous as the honesty on the other side was horrible. He found it quite impossible to say which of the two set of electors from Louisiana voted the true will of the people of that State. It would have been hard to find wiser and more candid men than those who had pronounced the decision of the Electoral Commission. He appreciated the strength of their position. Congress could not be too jealous of the constitutional rights of a State to choose its presidential electors.

The debate closed at 1 o'clock, and the House then voted on Gibson's resolution, that the decision of the Commission be not agreed to, and it was adopted—182 to 89—a party vote, except that Seelye and Pierce, of Massachusetts, voted with the Democrats.

A message was then sent to the Senate that the House was ready to meet that body in joint convention.

The session of the Senate was resumed at 10 o'clock, but no business was done at 1:30 o'clock. Notice was received from the House that it was ready to meet the Senate in joint convention, and the Senate then repaired to the House of Representatives.

When Michigan was reached in the count of the electoral vote Tucker objected to counting the vote of D. L. Crossman, Republican Elector, claiming that Crossman had not been duly appointed.

In a discussion in the Senate upon the ineligibility of Crossman, Bayard, Stevenson, Maxey and other Democratic Senators, agreed that the evidence of disqualification was not sufficient and they would favor the counting of the vote for Hayes.

The Senate, after discussion, by a unanimous vote, decided that the vote of Crossman, the Michigan Elector, should be counted, notwithstanding the objection made thereto.

DEPOSED QUEENS.

Beautiful Women that No Longer Rule in Washington.

[From the Independent.]

One year ago Mrs. Belknap was the toast. Every night and every morning we read anew of the brightness of her face, the marvels of her dresses, the number of her shoes. She read so much about the splendors of her beauty and the wonders of her toilet that she grew to believe herself to be a little above any of her earthly sisters. In three years she was utterly transformed from a gentle, subdued-looking widow to an airy, supercilious woman of fashion.

When Senator Christiancy married a little girl who counted scrip in the Treasury, the society "leaders" met and debated whether they should receive her or not. She entered their enchanted circle as by fire. She was by no means unanimously received, nor in any way warmly welcomed. Nobody tabooed her so positively and utterly as Mrs. Belknap. She, the daughter of a country doctor, was not willing to receive on equal terms the little "Countess" of "Scrip," suddenly elevated to the dignity of a Senator's wife. That was but one year ago.

Yet already we have ceased altogether to hear of Mrs. Belknap's dresses. She lives at the Arlington, and no doubt keeps still her near personal friends, but she is no longer the fashion. Nobody cares whether her shoes are ones or tens. Just the same gay throng rolls up to the door of the Secretary of War; but his name is Don Cameron. He has a daughter, tall, strong and beautiful. She now is the toast. So also is the daughter-in-law of the Attorney General, the bride of a week. She is a blonde of blondes—blue-eyed and lovely in an azure dress. The whole world of fashion is rushing to gaze upon her at the Ebbitt House. Every week we read that the most beautiful receptions of the season are those of Mrs. Taft.

It seems but yesterday that the whole world was flowing into the house of the Attorney General whose name was Williams. What sumptuous feasts were those in the new house into which the beautiful woman had put her very life. Amid costly hangings and azure satin furniture, dressed like a Peri, this beautiful sultana stirred her famous and fragrant "ponch" for the feasting and dancing crowds who packed her house. She stirs it still, no doubt, for her individual friends; but the crowds for the Attorney General's all rush to the Ebbitt House, and Mrs. Taft answers just as well as Mrs. Williams, the beautiful, albeit she stirs no today.

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